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For: *CHAIN EXTENDED FUNCTIONALIZED INITIATORS AND METHODS OF
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Dear Examiner Mullis:

Pursuant to your conversation with my assistant, Ms. Rosser, on Friday, June 11, 2004, enclosed please find a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449, submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 1, 2000. Also enclosed is a copy of the return postcard stamped December 4, 2000 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

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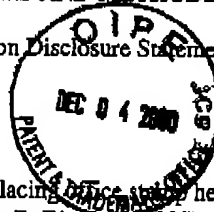
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Attached is a list of documents on form PTO-1449 together with a copy of each identified document. It is requested that the Examiner consider these documents and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. By submitting the listed documents, Applicant in no way makes any admission as to the prior art status of the listed documents, but is instead submitting the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure.

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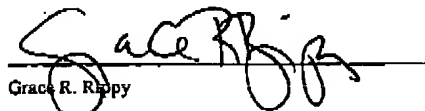


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